

**“THE SMALLEST  
ACT OF KINDNESS  
IS WORTH MORE  
THAN THE  
GRANDEST  
INTENTION.” ~  
OSCAR WILDE**

# Building a dream



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A powerful and incredibly fulfilling teambuilding event that fully engages every participant in a team challenge to correctly assemble brand new bicycles.

### How it works

Teams solve fun and active problem solving challenges and puzzles to "earn" tools and bicycle parts for their team. When teams have enough resources, they begin the challenging task of creating an efficient assembly process to produce a variety of different bicycles in a limited time. Strict quality standards are imposed with formal quality control inspections conducted.

As the final deadline approaches, teams wheel their creations to a "start" line and prepare to present their products and a short commercial to the other teams who represent their customers.

### Learning outcomes

An extraordinary team event that creates impactful learning and lasting shared memories. Teams learn to move from competing with other teams to collaborating - sharing equipment, tools, best practice, expertise and resources - developing a collective goal of producing the maximum number of bicycles from available resources.

### Corporate responsibility

Completed bicycles are donated to a chosen children's home bringing joy to the recipients and satisfaction to the creators..



### Key business benefits

- ✓ Supports strategic planning
- ✓ Effectively managing resources
- ✓ Customer service focus
- ✓ Promotes problem solving
- ✓ Encourages shared vision



40 - 200



Indoors



2 - 3 Hours



Collaborative



This is a practical & educational workshop, where your delegates will learn how to build a bike, learn a thing or two about themselves, but more importantly in doing this you will be able to give something back to the community, group or charity of your choice.

During this event we teach your delegates everything they will need to know about putting a bike together, with a fun and enthusiastic approach. Our mechanic and staff will provide you with all the tools, work benches, help and advice required to completely build a bicycle. Your delegates get to give that well deserved smile to the children who happen to be less fortunate than others. The whole group will split in teams of 4 pax each and through this event each team will have to build a bike; however, it is not that easy. Teams will have to perform various activities and once they succeed they will receive a token that will be exchanged with tools and equipment that will help them to build the bicycle.

It is important to note that when these bikes are built and the Stamp of Approval is given by our mechanic, they will wheel their way to needy Children.

**Additional Information:** You can select your own charity, community or group to make the donation to.



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## 1 00:00-00:05 team division

Participants enter the ballroom and gather in the marked out team areas – teams of 12-14 pax. Teams are pre-determined to ensure the desired mix. Participants are invited to sit on the ground in their team areas.



## 2 00:05-00:10 introduction

Teams are given a short briefing on their collaborative challenge. Two sample bikes are placed on the stage and can be inspected. They are asked to unwrap their equipment package in the middle of their team area, which contains all the bike parts, tools, instructions.



## 3 00:10-00:45 problem solving tasks

Teams complete a variety of short puzzles and problem solving tasks requiring high levels of interaction, planning, communication skills and team work. Successful teams win additional tools and components for creating number plates for the bikes.



## 4 00:45-01:25 bike construction

Teams assemble the bikes being mindful of managing their resources - people, tools, equipment and time. They soon discover that if they collaborate with other teams they can maximise the total number of bikes that are assembled.



## 5 01:25-01:30 safety checks

Each team must have their completed bikes certified through official safety checks. The team then prepares a short presentation that will show-off their bicycles.



## 6 01:45-02:00 bike presentation

Teams line their bikes up and are given 60 seconds to show off their bicycles - lifting them in the air, pedalling out in front etc. Participants are then told that the bikes will be donated to a group of local underprivileged children. The children are presented with the bikes (and helmets).



# A RECENT EVENT!

One of our recent projects put us up to a challenge that we were all too ready to accept. We basically combined Team Building and Corporate Social Responsibility activities into one fantastic and memorable event!

In a nutshell...

400 foreign corporate delegates

75 bikes disassembled by the our team

the MANY parts of the 75 bikes were labelled accordingly

75 bikes to reassemble

75 step by step instruction booklets provided!

A smashing, good vibe team-build with a CSR twist which gave our delegates an immediate high AND... 75 very happy kids!

The Mother Superior from one of the institutions told us:

“.. there is another reality to our island and there is a lot of poverty and children who are less fortunate that come from difficult backgrounds. Thanks to you they can own a brand new bike and this will make a big difference, thank you!”

We can't wait to be presented with a similar challenge again. What do you think, are you up for it?





# Horses for Causes

colours of malta

Lively race night culminating in a rocking horse race off with a CSR twist....

Not only is Horse for Causes rollicking good fun, it also offers a charitable element which enables participants to support their local community.

To kick-start the action, each team is presented with ingenious 'flat pack' rocking horse kits. It's then heads down as a countdown begins and participants feverishly co-ordinate a myriad of pop out components. When the 3D equestrian creations resemble the blueprint, then your teams are ready to race.

With the floor cleared and lanes established, the betting phase of the activity begins. Teams go head to head in a series of hilarious high stakes races. As each race is announced, fresh jockeys slip into their silks and new odds are set according to form. Sound whipping and strong wrist action will win each race, but tactical betting is encouraged to determine the ultimate winning team!

Each race is an adrenaline fuelled roller coaster of emotion, with runners and riders being cheered by ecstatic spectators. Win or lose, everyone is certain to have a great time and at the end of the day each cleverly constructed rocking horse is donated to a charity of your choice.



# Barkitecture – for animal lovers!

## Overview

**Program Type:** Community & Environment  
**Timeframe:** 1- 2 hours  
**Location:** Outdoors/Indoors  
**Approach:** Competitive/Collaborative  
**Numbers:** Min 30 Max Unlimited  
**Per Team:** 5-10

## Key Business Benefits

- Corporate Responsibility
- Project Planning
- Stimulating Creativity
- Fun & Motivating
- Cross Functional Cooperation
- Team Dynamics



**Tag Line:** Feel Good, Do Good. Make Dreams come true!

**Short Description:** Barkitecture draws on your team’s creativity, communication skills, collaboration and resourcefulness in constructing and decorating a Dog House.

## Description:

Working with a set tool kit and building materials, each team must utilise time and resources effectively to create a Dog House.

To begin, each team receives building materials and a tool kit to build a basic doghouse. Their job is to build the doghouse to the best of their ability. Each one is a little different, so the fun is in discovering what creative ideas each team comes up with.

Teams then have to participate in a series of competitions in order to win decorative extras for their doghouse like paint or a patio. Each of the Doggone Crazy Competitions requires different skills and talents, so strategy and planning is key in selecting which individual will participate in each game.

Finally, all Dog Houses are put on show. Representatives from the local animal rescue agency share stories of their services and then, to choose the very best doghouse, we’ll bring out one of the “adoptable” pup and set him loose in the centre of the display. The one the dog chooses to enter will be declared the winner. Prizes can also be awarded for the Most Creative Dog House, Most Team Spirit, or other wacky awards.

**Learning Outcomes:**

Project management and strategy communication are essential in Barkitecture.

Teams must identify the skills of each individual so that roles in design, planning and construction can be completed within the given timeframe with limited resources.

**Corporate Social Responsibility**

Animal shelters around the world are doing their best to save animals from a tragic ending. In addition to providing care and adoption services, they also administer training programs for new pet owners, outreach programs, and disaster assistance & rescue programs for animals in need during a natural crisis such as a hurricane. Pet adoption agencies are always in need of ‘incentives’ and giveaways to make their adoptions more attractive, and to help new pet-owners. And what better offering than a really cool doghouse! Your group will design, build and decorate a unique home for a loving pooch! Alternatively, you may choose to auction the dog houses with the proceeds going to the shelter

**How it works:**

In this event, your company will be divided into teams, either randomly or according to your pre-assignments. This event consists of two parts: doggone crazy competitions and doghouse building and design. To begin, each team will receive the parts and tools to build a basic doghouse. All the wood, supplies, hand tools and pieces are included. Their job is to build the doghouse to the best of their ability. Each one is a little different, so the fun is in discovering what creative ideas each team comes up with.

The crazy and creative part comes in as teams try to earn ‘extras’ in the Doggone Crazy Competitions! Want some paint to make it pretty? Better do well in the games! Would you like a patio for the front of your house? Be the first to solve all the dog-related puzzles! Each of the Doggone Crazy Competitions will require different skills and talents from the team members, so strategy and planning is key when they choose their representatives in the games. And every time your team does well, you get bonus materials and supplies to make your dog house extra cool.

**Finale**

Teams put their dog houses on display. Representatives from the local animal rescue agency are invited to share stories of their services and some of the pets they have found homes for. Then, to choose the very best doghouse, we’ll bring out one of the “adoptable” pup and set him loose in the centre of the display. The one he chooses to enter will be declared “Doggone Best!” Prizes can also be awarded for the Most Creative Dog House, Most Team Spirit, or other wacky awards.

## 6 Step Timeline:

### 00:00-00:10 INTRODUCTION

The Event Director introduces the concept of the activity and describes the importance of effective collaboration and delegation to the final objective of constructing & decorating a dog house.

### 00:10-00:20 PLANNING & DESIGN

Teams are provided with tool kits and materials. They develop a strategy by analysing the materials available, developing a design, discussing required tasks and deciding which roles individuals will take.

### 00:20-00:50 CONSTRUCTION

Individuals take to their roles as the team works to construct their dog house. They discuss with the team any necessary changes to the initial plan along the way.

### 00:50-01:20: COMPETITIONS

Teams compete in a series of competitions to win decorative elements like paint, patio etc. for their dog house. Each of the competitions require different skills and talents from the team members, so strategy is essential!

### 01:20-01:30 DOG SHOW & AWARDS CEREMONY

Teams put their dog houses on display. A dog from the local animal rescue agency is set loose in the middle of the dog houses. The one he chooses to enter will be declared the winner

# PLANT A TREE – help the environment

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